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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRIAN PEÑA, *et al.*

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: Hon. Steven C. Mannion, U.S.M.J.  
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: Mag. No. 14-6051  
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: **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE**  
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This matter having been opened to the Court by Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Elizabeth M. Harris, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing), and the defendant Brian Pena (Chester Keller, Esq., First Assistant, Federal Public Defender's Office, appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and Defendant being aware that he has the right, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), to have the matter presented to a Grand Jury within thirty (30) days of his arrest; and the Defendant through his attorney having consented to the continuance; and one prior continuance having been granted by the Court; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:


1. Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and both the United States and the Defendant seek additional time to achieve successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary.
2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.
3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.

4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 18 day of December, 2014,

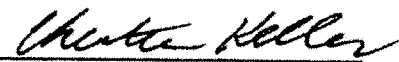
ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued from December 17, 2014 to February 1, 2015; and


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the aforementioned period shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

  
HON. STEVEN C. MANNION  
United States Magistrate Judge

Consented and Agreed to by:

14-6051

  
Chester Keller, Esq., First Assistant  
Federal Public Defender's Office

  
Elizabeth M. Harris  
Assistant United States Attorney